GLEAM

THE BLOODSIPHON KING'S BADGE...

SO THIS
IS WHAT THEY
LOOK LIKE.

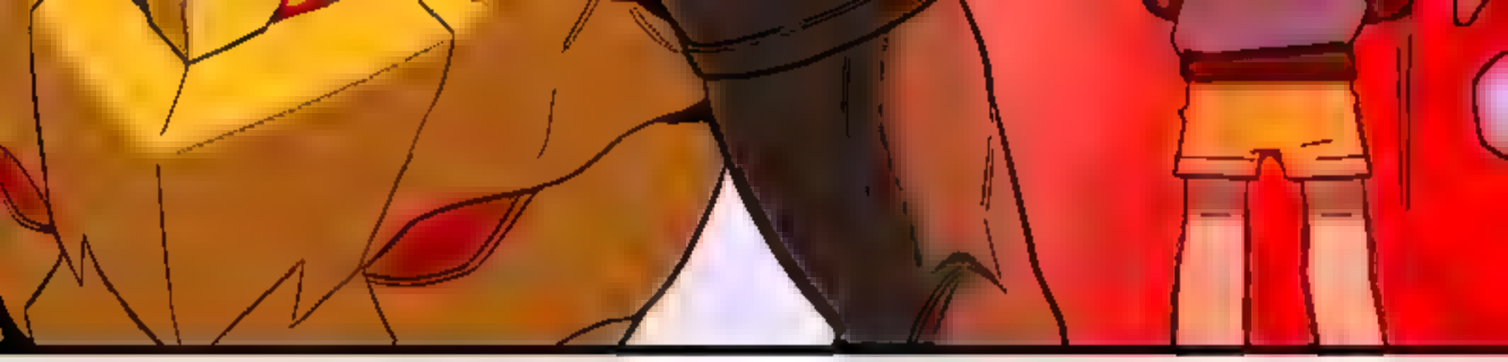
I JUST
HAVE TO GATHER
ALL SIX OF THESE,
RIGHT?

DA DUM

ANOTHER WORLD

I
GUESS...
I'LL FIND OUT
WHAT HAPPENS
AFTER I COLLECT
THEM ALL.

HOW'S IT GOING THERE, KID? FEELING STRONGER YET?
HMM...



NOT TOO SHABBY.

BR
RR

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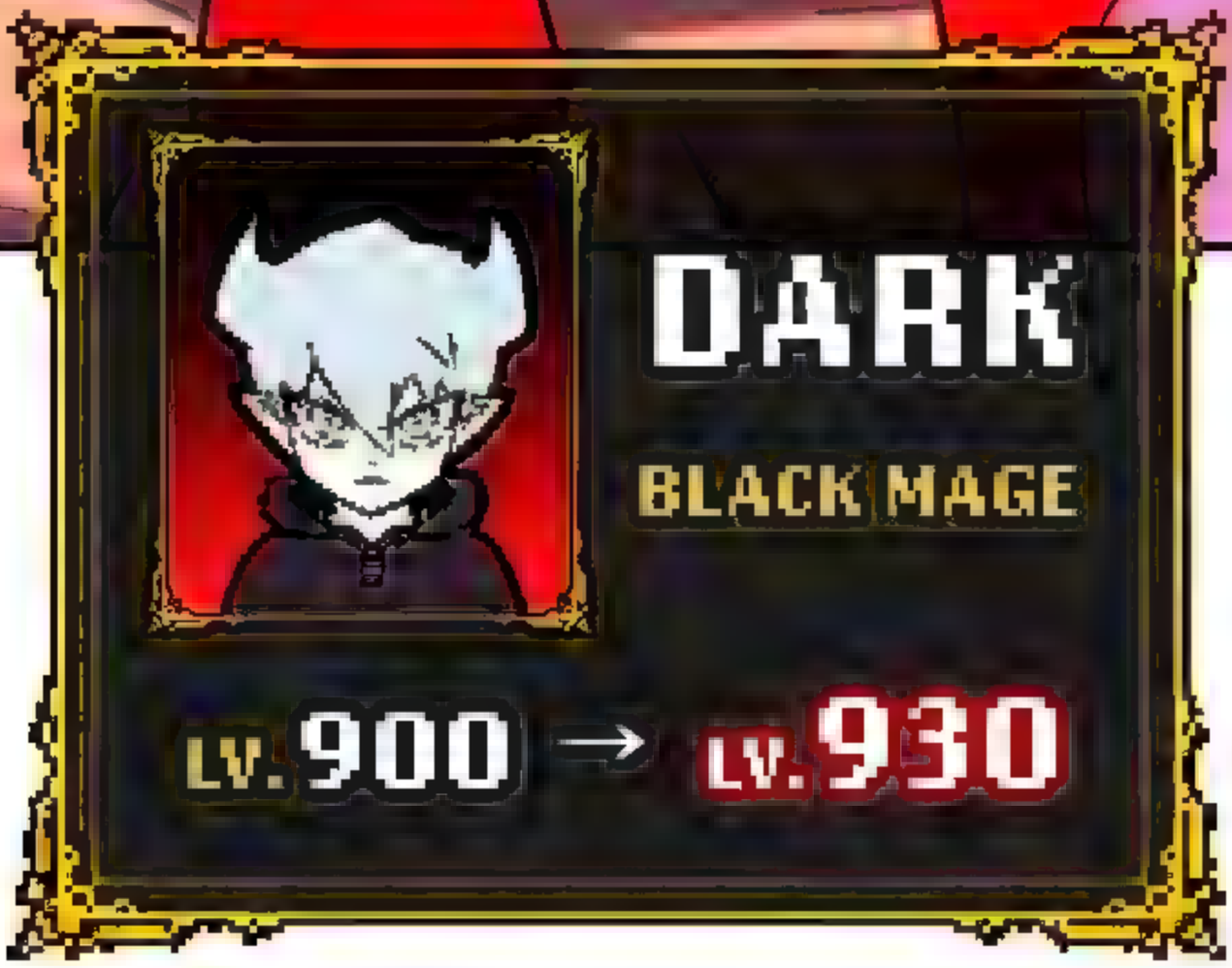

DARK
BLACK MAGE
LV.900 → LV.930

[BADGE OF THE BLOODSIPHON KING]

YOU WILL GAIN THE STATS AND SKILLS OF THE BLOODSIPHON KING [LUSSO].

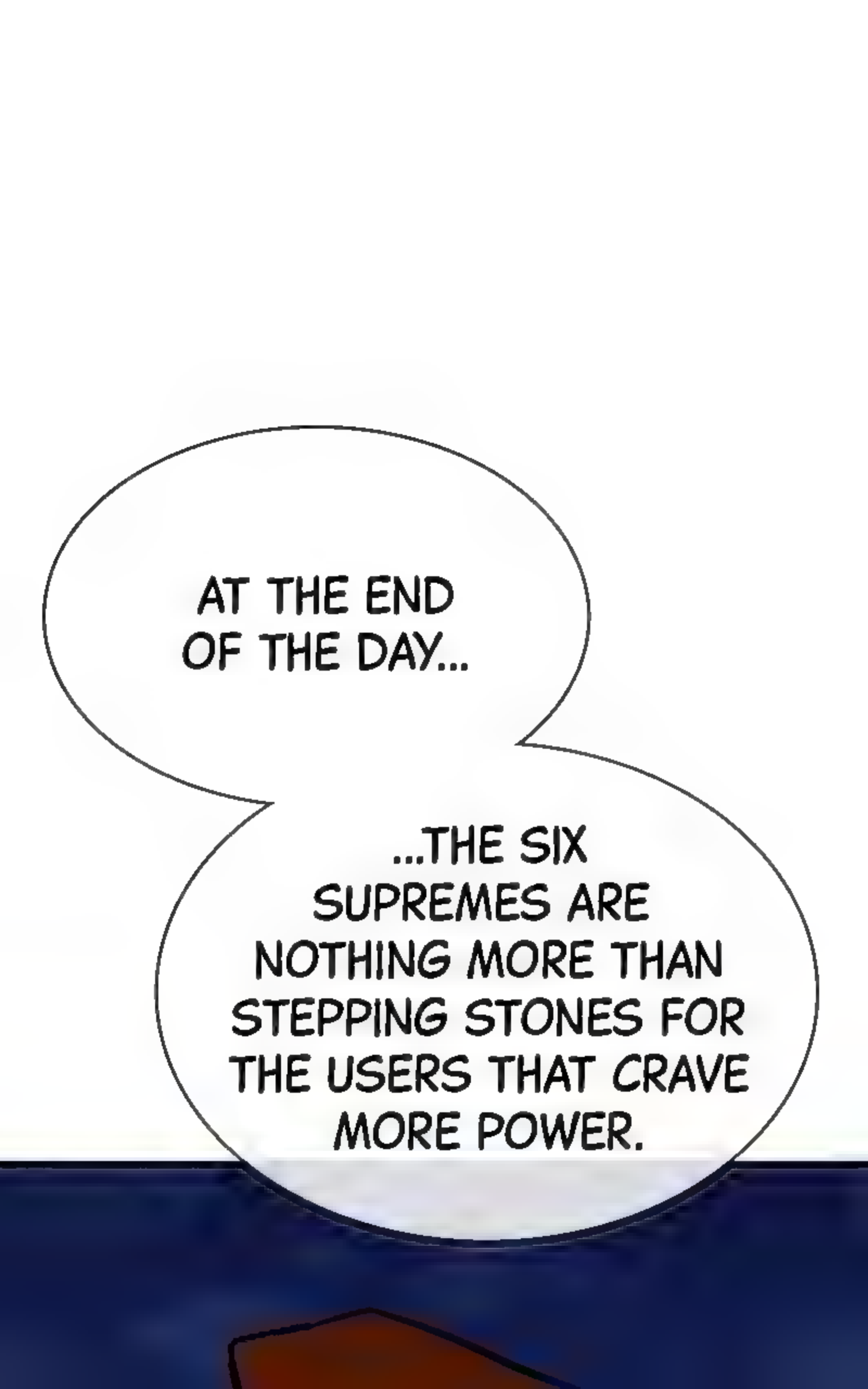
ABILITY

<BLOODSIPHON BOG>

IN BATTLE, YOU MAY ABSORB THE OPPONENT'S HP BY COMING INTO CONTACT WITH THEM.

THAT BLOODSIPHON KING IS AN ABSOLUTE FOOL...

DID HE EVEN KNOW WHAT HE WAS GETTING HIMSELF INTO BY TAKING THAT SPOT AS ONE OF THE SIX SUPREMES?


AT THE END OF THE DAY...
...THE SIX SUPREMES ARE NOTHING MORE THAN STEPPING STONES FOR THE USERS THAT CRAVE MORE POWER.

THEY ARE DOOMED TO BE CONSTANTLY CHALLENGED BY OTHERS.

HEART HEATER, WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A MONSTER LIKE XIAOLONG OF

VIOLENCE DIES?

THEY DISAPPEAR, DON'T THEY? SO DOES THAT MEAN THAT BADGE BECOMES UNAVAILABLE?

NOT
AT ALL.

THE SIX SUPREMES MERELY REFERS TO THE TITLE ITSELF.
IF A MONSTER OR NPC SUPREME CEASES TO EXIST, THEIR SPOT OPENS UP.

AND EVENTUALLY...

...THE CREATOR WILL OFFER THE

SPOT...
TO SOMEONE
THAT HAS THE POWER
FIT FOR IT.

OR THAT'S WHAT

OR THAT'S WHAT THE RUMORS SAY. AT LEAST...

I SEE...
SO HOW LONG IS "EVENTUALLY"?

THAT COMPLETELY DEPENDS ON THE CREATOR.

HMM...
NOT EXACTLY
WHAT I WANTED TO
HEAR. THE PROMOTION
BATTLES ARE ONLY
A MONTH AWAY.

IF I CAN'T DEFEAT THE SIX SUPREMES FASTER THAN THE OTHER USERS,

I MIGHT HAVE TO END UP WAITING FOR THE INDUCTION OF A POTENTIAL NEW SUPREME.

YOU,
SNOB.

HUH?

KING JISEOK,
WAS IT?

HE'S THAT USER YOU MET WHO ALREADY HAS TWO BADGES, RIGHT?

IF YOU END UP IN A FIGHT WITH HIM...

...DON'T GO EASY ON HIM.

WH-WHAT?!

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE ORDERING ME AROUND, HUH?!

YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE ACTING LIKE YOU'RE THE BIG BOSS AROUND HERE!

AGHHH! LET GO OF ME!

THERE'S A LOW CHANCE THAT WE'LL RUN INTO KING JISEOK.

IT WAS THE SIX SUPREMES WHO PICKED A FIGHT WITH HIM FIRST, NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND.
WHY, YOU!

WHY DON'T YOU FOCUS ON LEVELING UP FIRST, YOU LITTLE BRAT?!

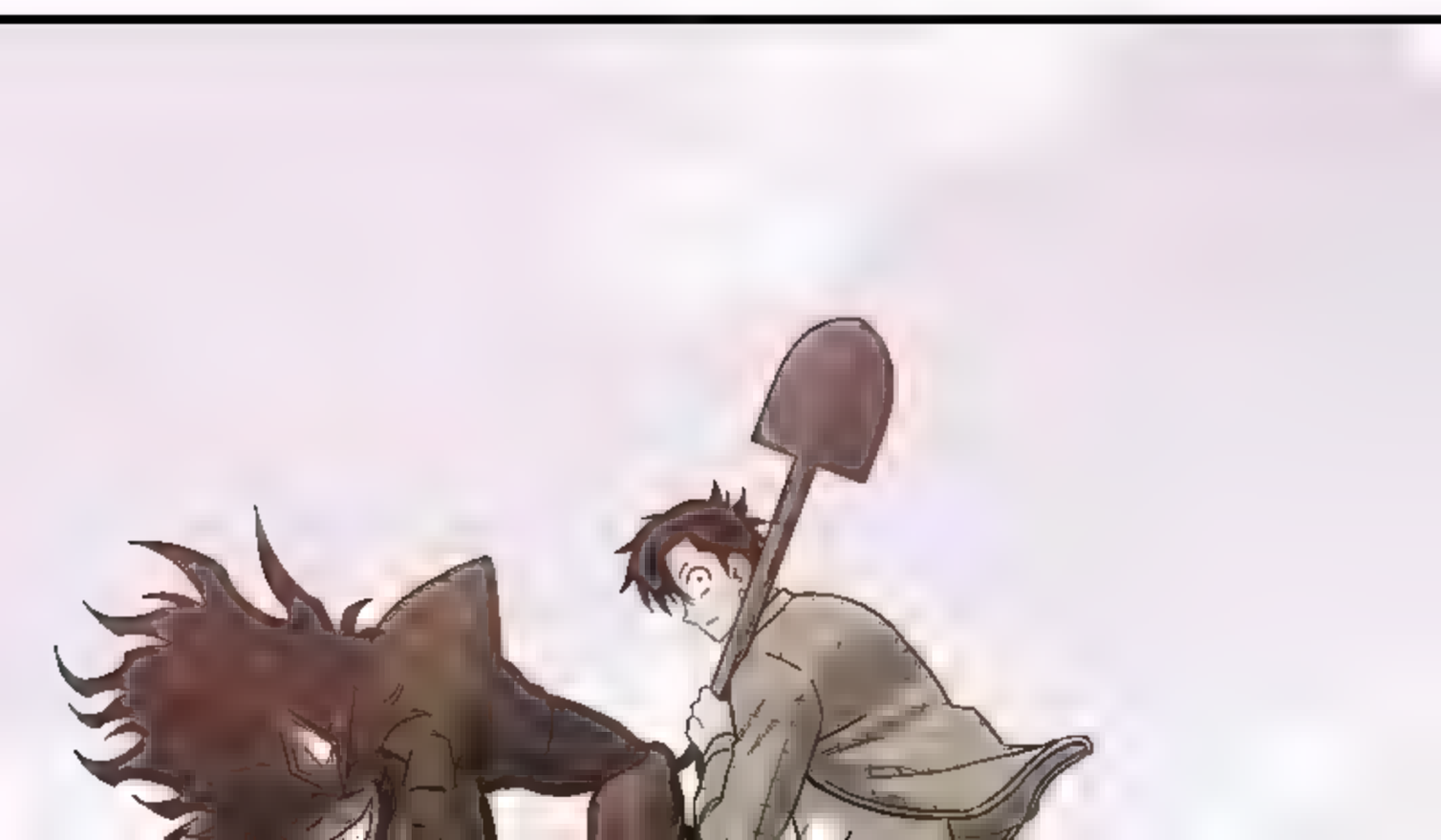
WELL... I GUESS RUNNING INTO HIM ISN'T COMPLETELY OUT OF THE QUESTION.

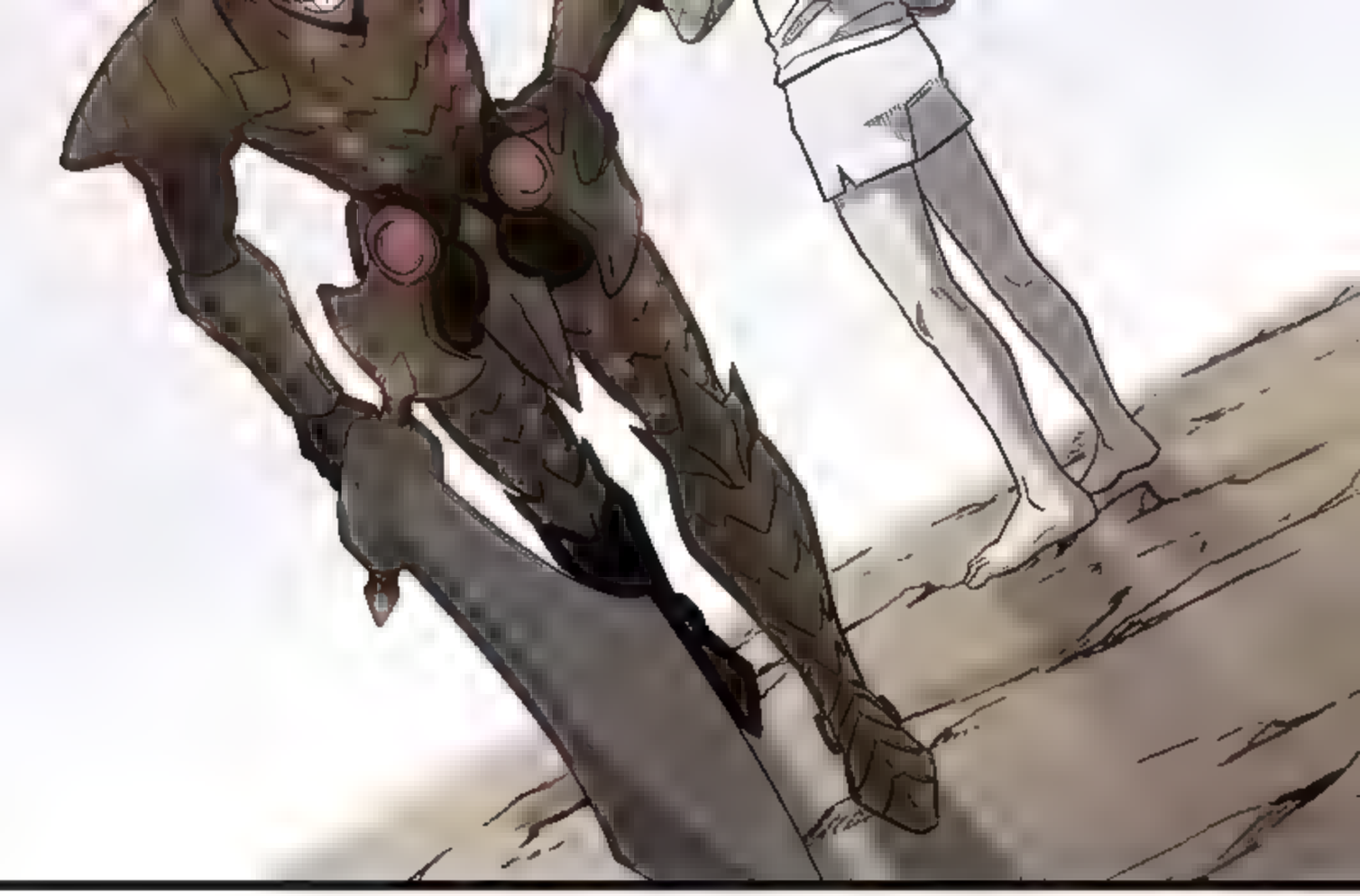
SO THERE *IS* A CHANCE WE MIGHT HAVE TO FIGHT HIM?!

НЕНЕНЕНЕ.

DON'T
WORRY ABOUT IT.
YOU'VE GOT ME.

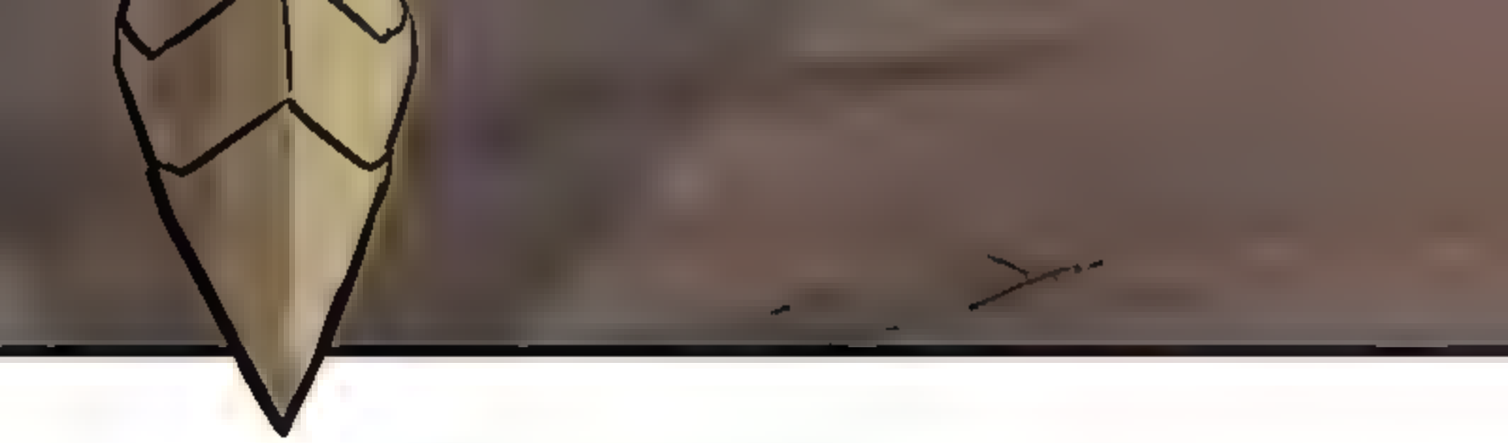
KING
JISEOK...





I HELPED THE GUY OUT LAST TIME.

AND
ALTHOUGH HE'S
A NICE GUY...

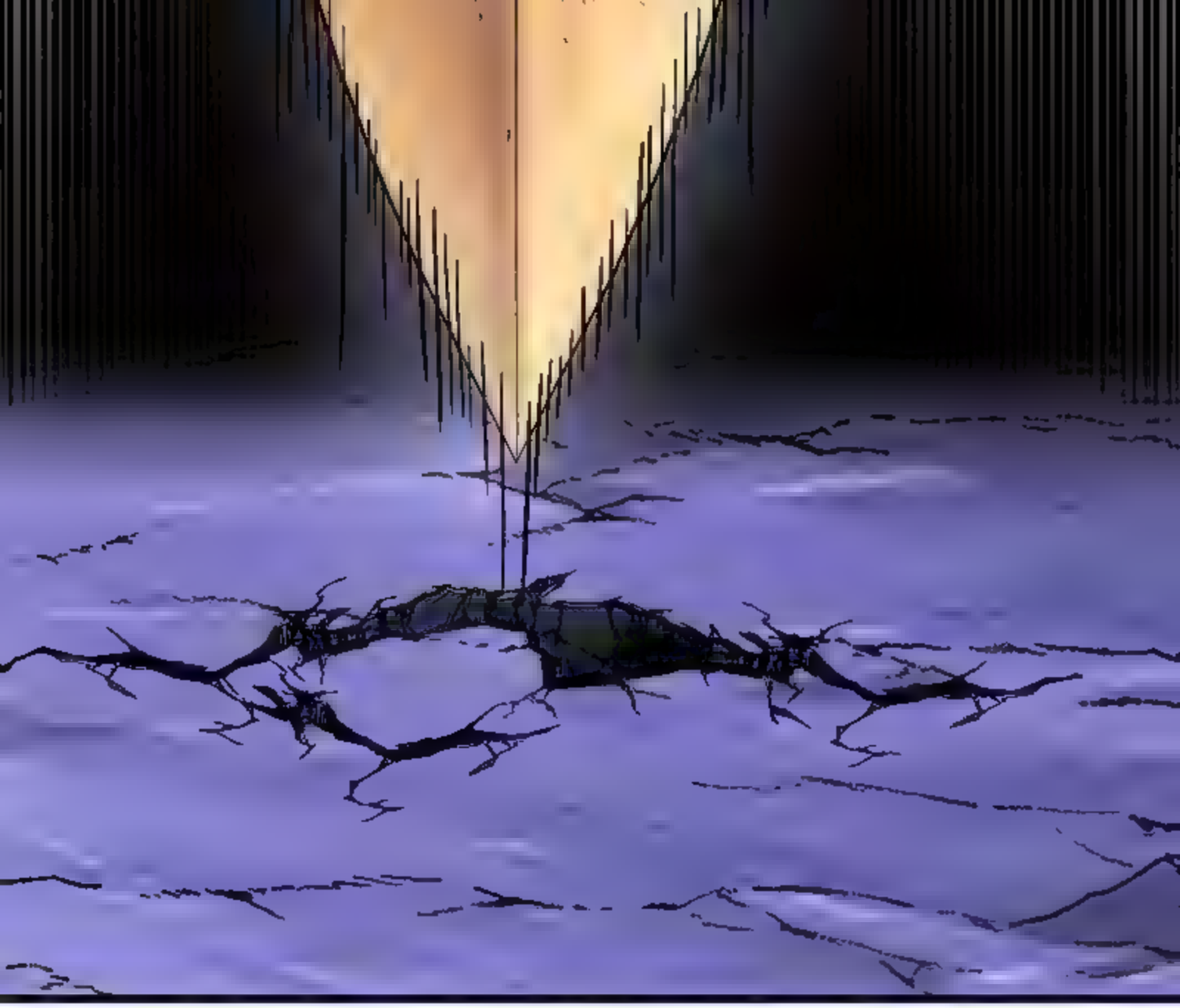


...NOW
THAT PROMOTION

BATTLES HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED...

...HE'S MY
COMPETITION.

PUCK



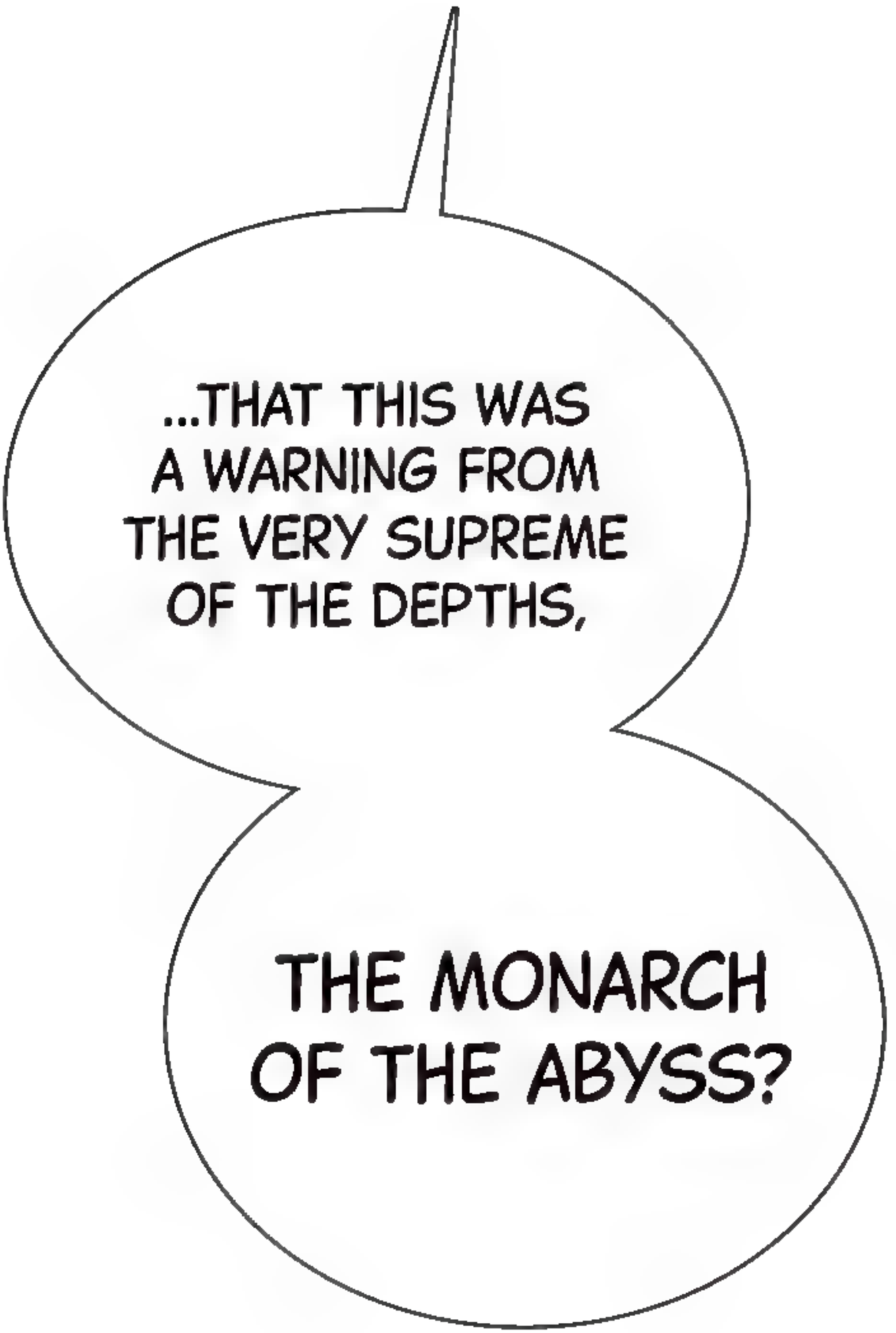
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

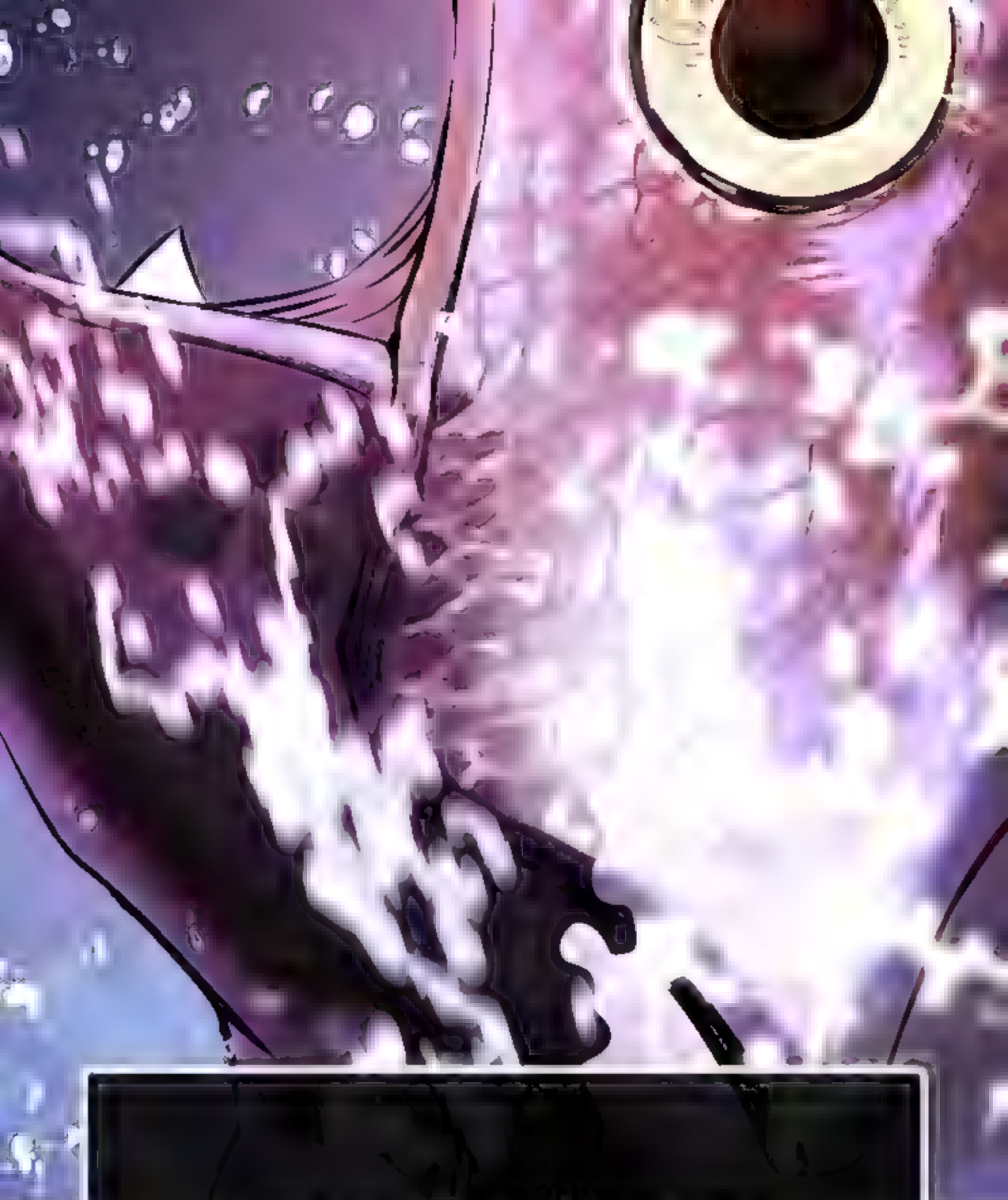
!
SMASH

WH-WHAT'S

THAT?!
OH, MY...

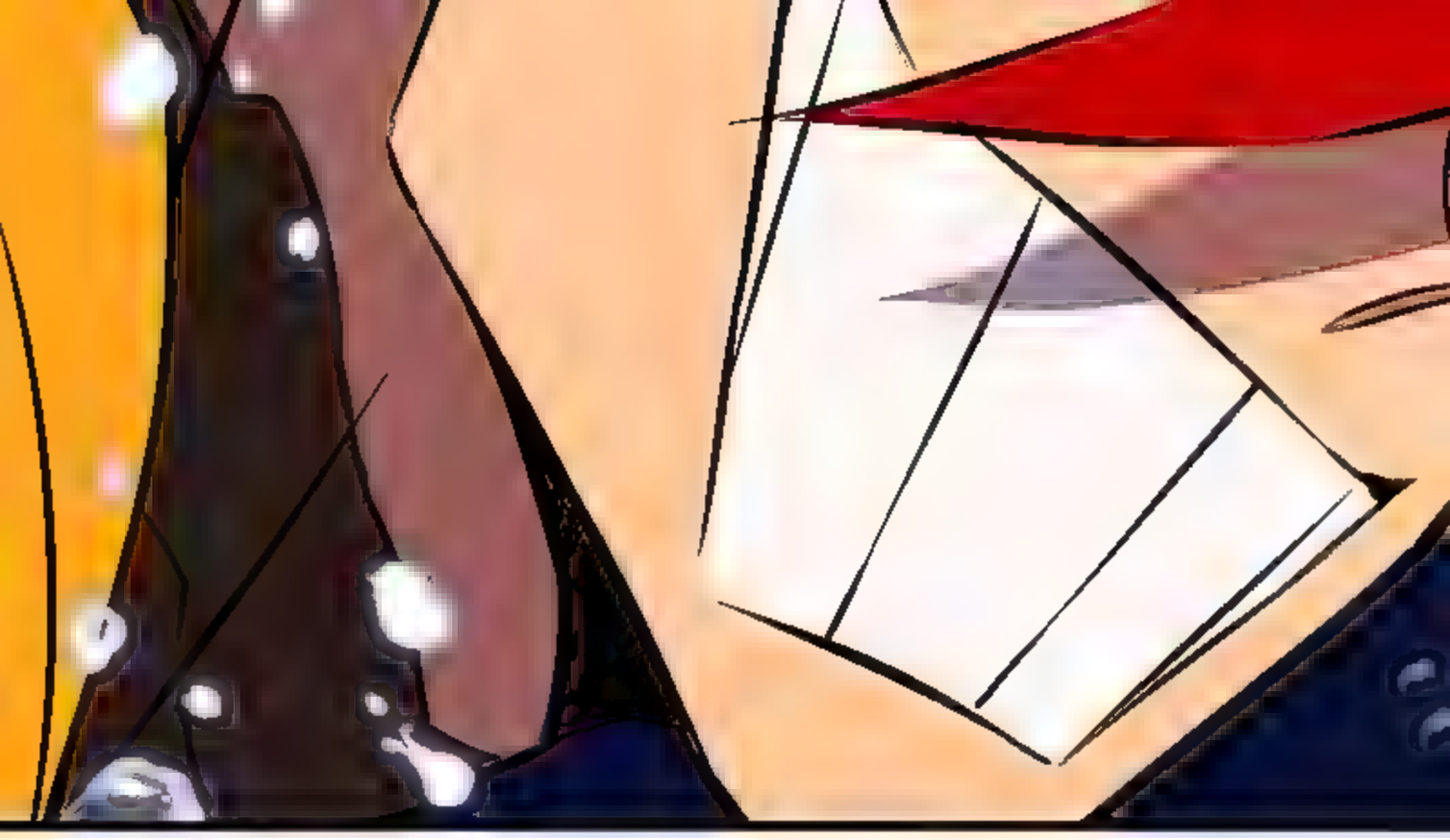
DID WE JUST HAPPEN TO RUN INTO THIS MONSTER? OR COULD IT BE...


...THAT THIS WAS A WARNING FROM THE VERY SUPREME OF THE DEPTHS,
THE MONARCH OF THE ABYSS?



RADIANT
HAIRTAIL

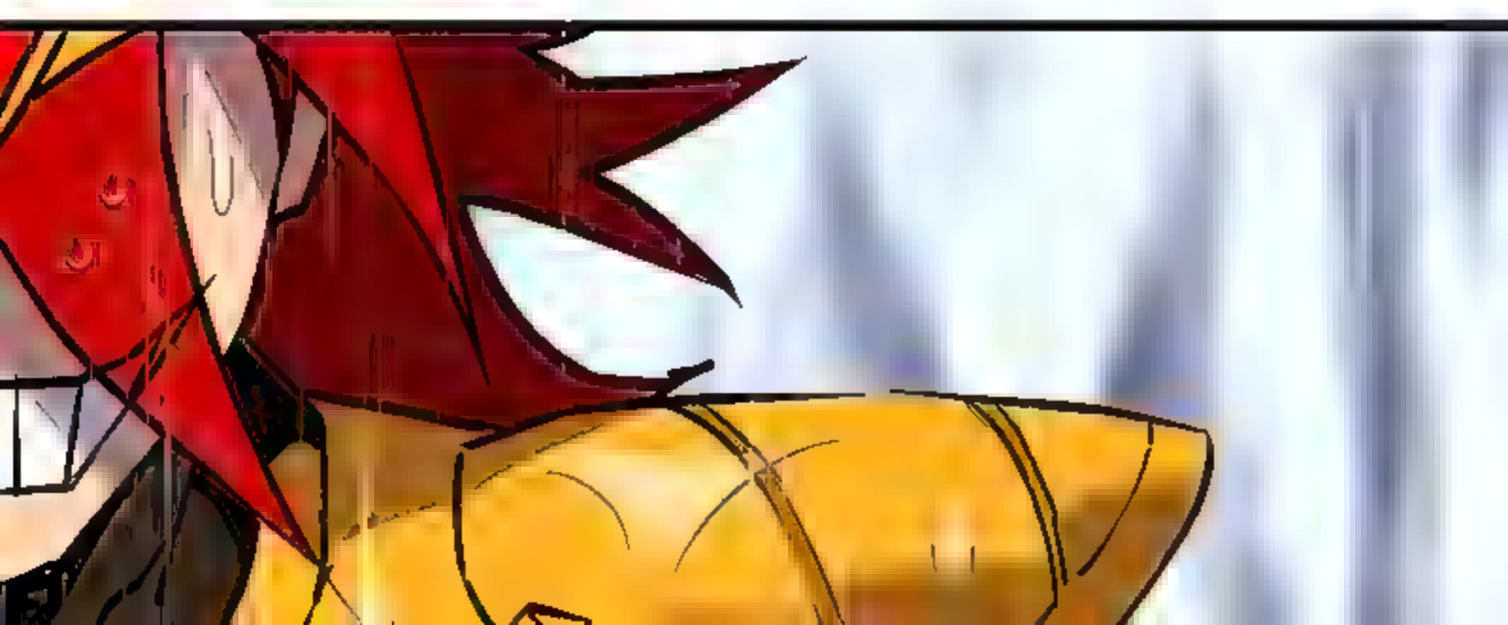
(DANGER LEVEL: SS)



SPLASH

SHAAA

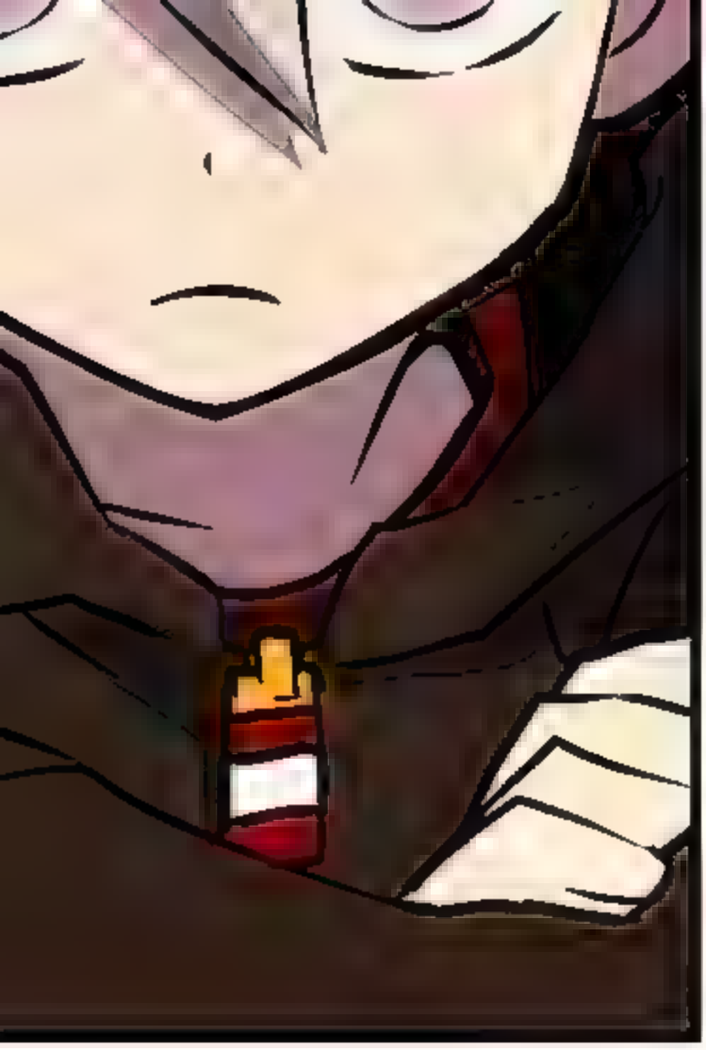
STEP



...KING JISEOK!

I WONDER
IF YOU'VE GOTTEN
STRONGER SINCE
THEN.

AND NOW...



...YOU'RE NO LONGER MY CLIENT.

WHEN

WHEN WE MEET AGAIN...

SWISH

...YOU'D BETTER BE READY!

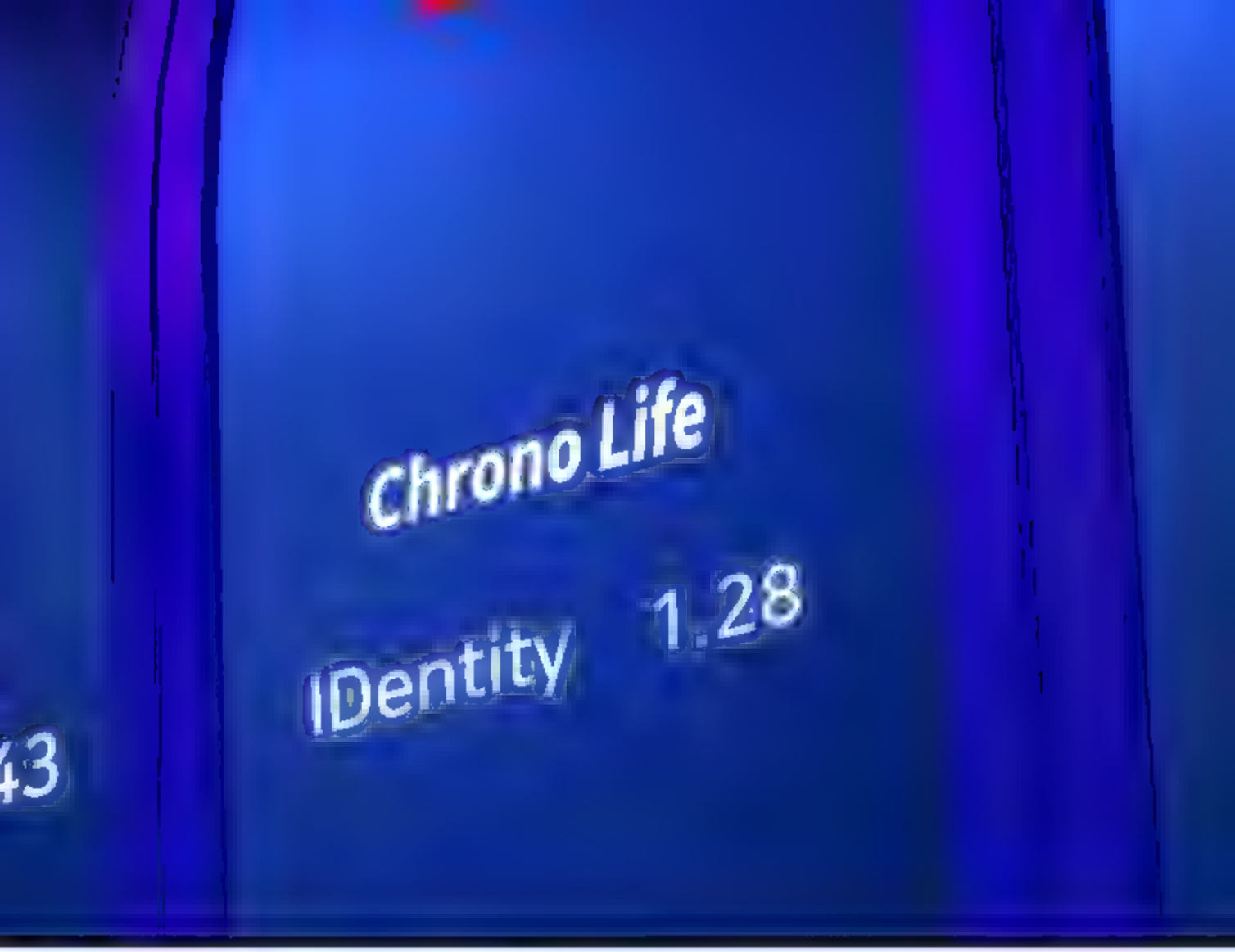
SHAB

MEGA PC ZONE
Virtual Reality Arcade

SOMEWHERE IN SEOUL, KOREA
MEGA PC ZONE
Virtual Reality Arcade

WHOA!

I'VE NEVER BEEN TO A VR ARCADE BEFORE!
I'VE ONLY EVER PLAYED AT HOME.



I-I'VE NEVER COME HERE WITH SOMEONE ELSE BEFORE...

I NEVER PLAYED IN THE SAME ROOM AS MY BROTHER.
Another World
IDentity 2.04

LOOK, THERE'S A SEPARATE ROOM JUST FOR ANOTHER WORLD!

WHOA, IT'S PACKED.

TURN
WOW...

GOOD THING WE MADE RESERVATIONS. THANKS, EUNHA!
OF COURSE!

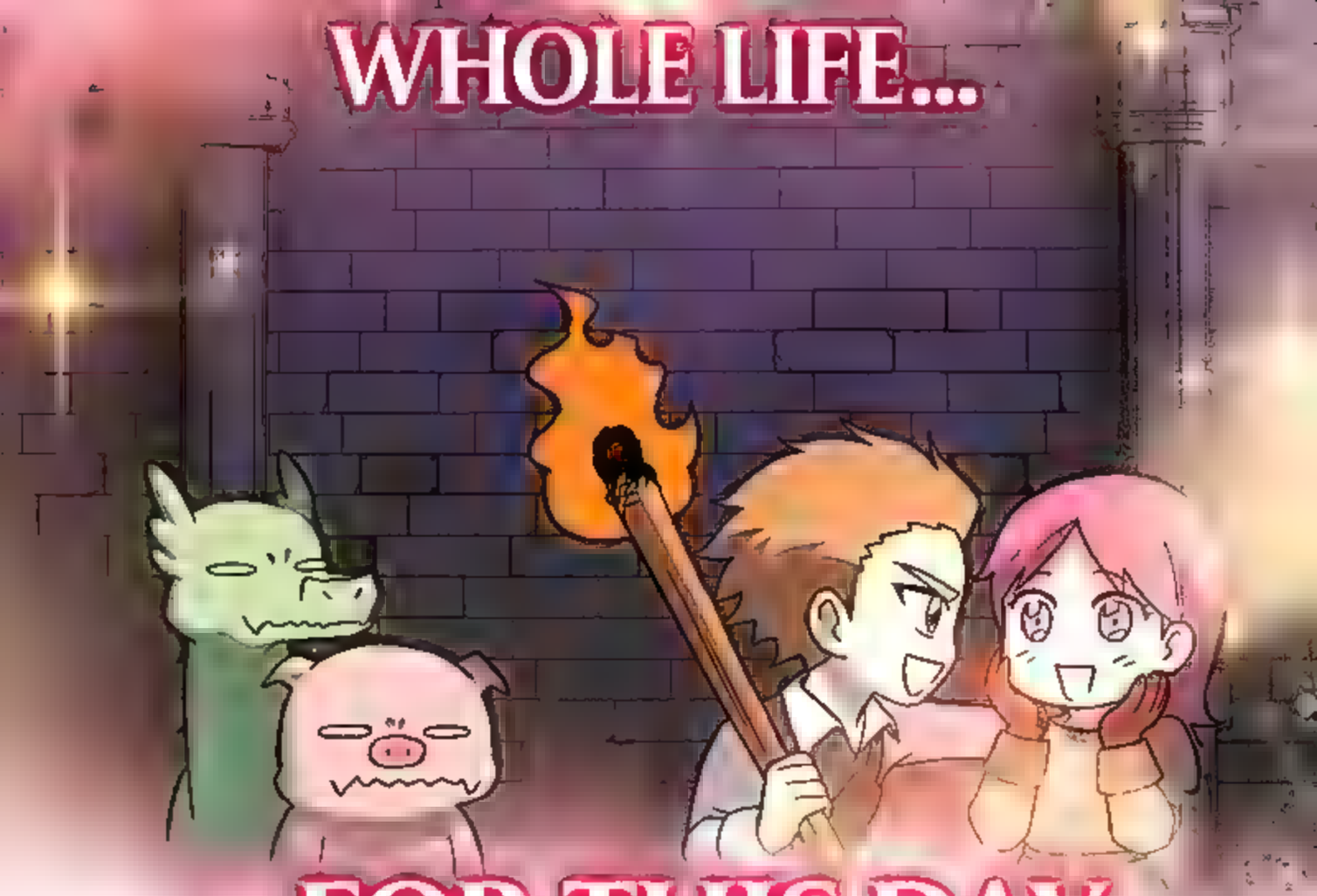
WHERE WERE OUR SEATS AGAIN?

HEHE... PERFECT!

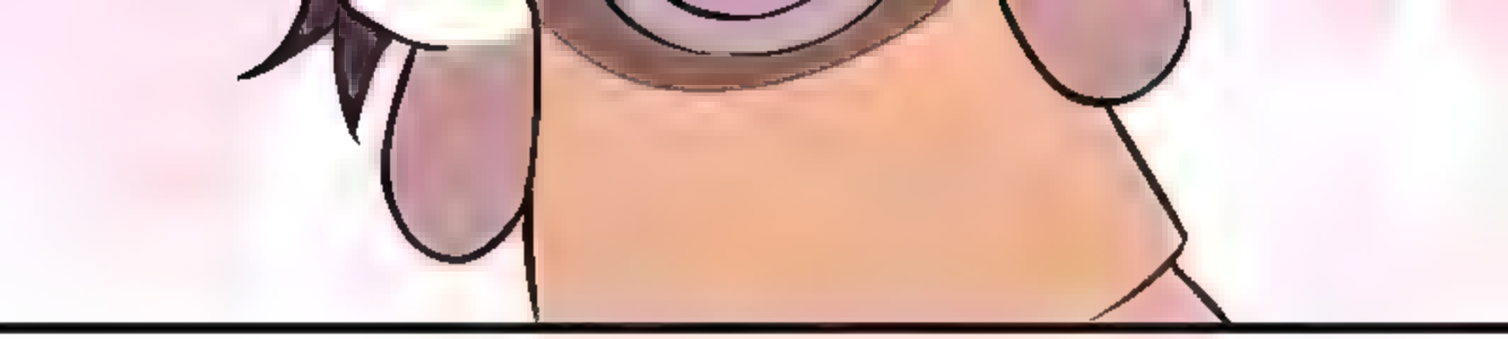
IT'S THE HOT,
NEW THING EVERYONE'S
BEEN DOING.

A VIRTUAL REALITY DATE!
IT FEELS LIKE I'VE BEEN WAITING MY

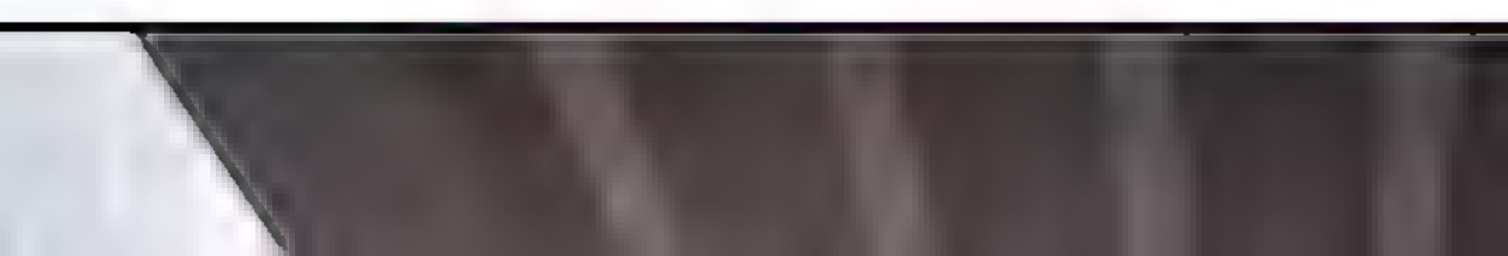
WHOLE LIFE...



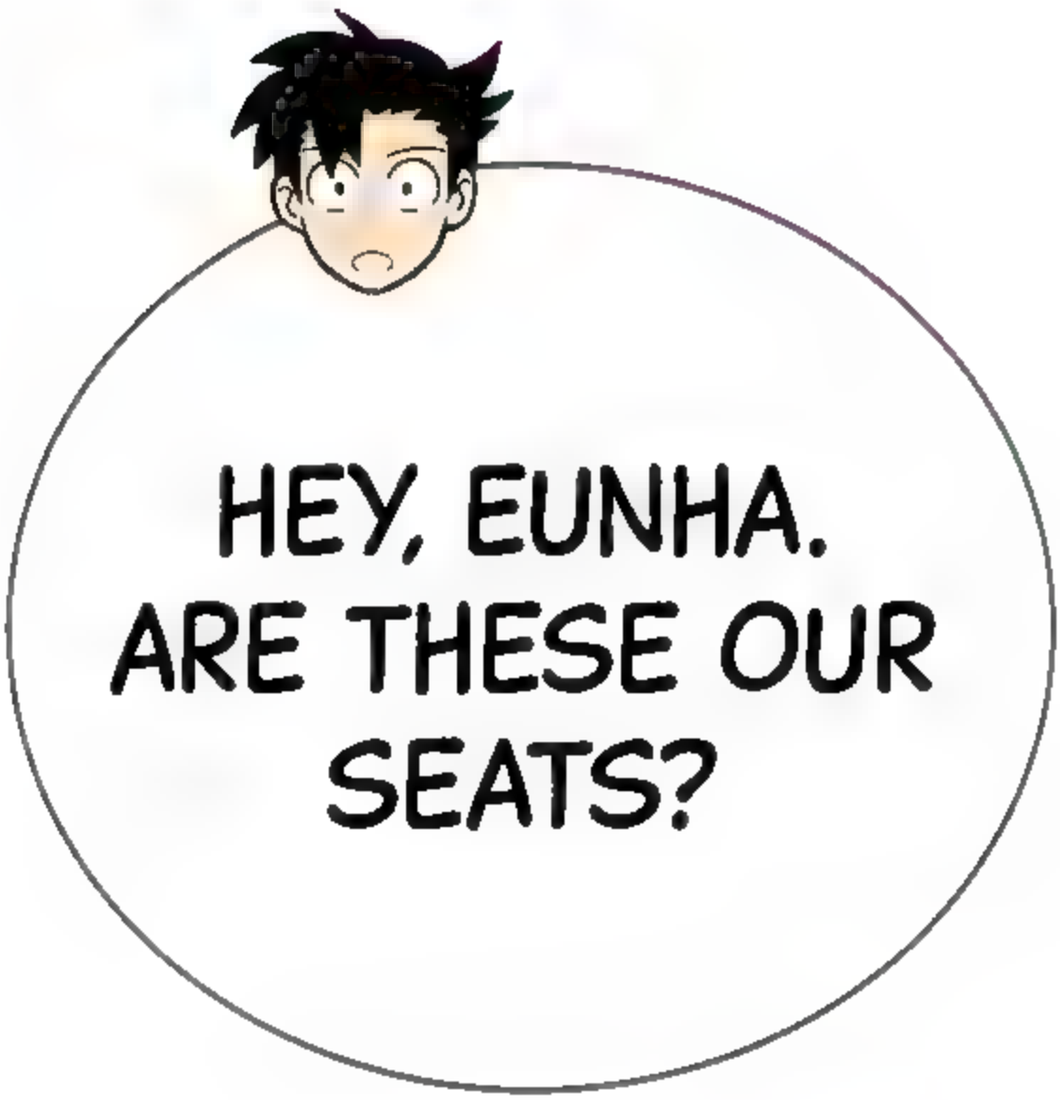
...FOR THIS DAY TO COME!

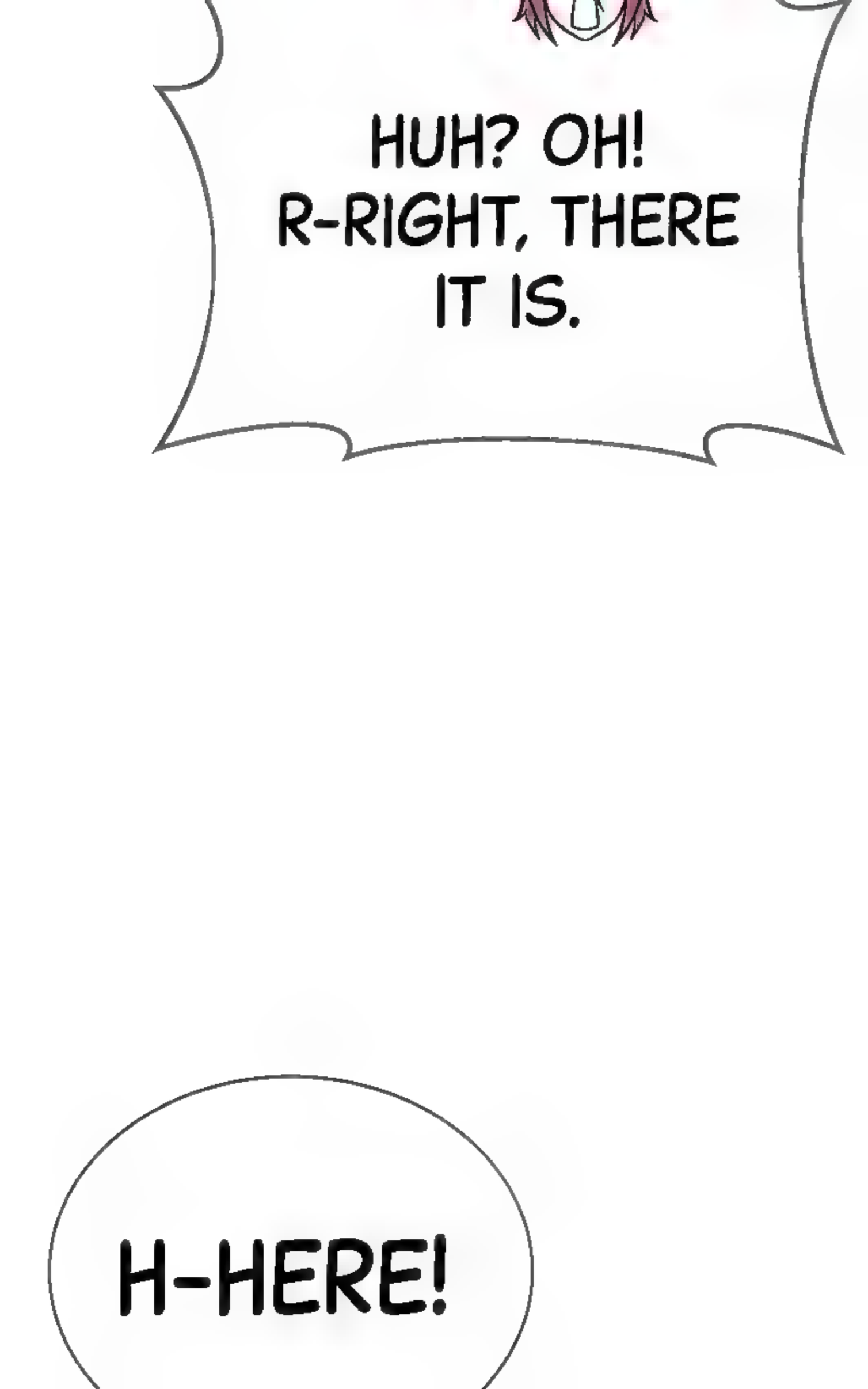


I THOUGHT WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MAKE IT BECAUSE OF THAT WOMAN!



WHEN I SEE HER AGAIN... I SWEAR...




HUH? OH!
R-RIGHT, THERE
IT IS.
H-HERE!

HERE...?

DA DUN
Couple room

IT LOOKS LIKE A SEAT FOR COUPLES.

TH-THIS WAS THE ONLY SEAT AVAILABLE.

AND YOU GET A DISCOUNT FOR THE COUPLES' ROOM.

OH, COOL. ANYWAY, LET'S LOG IN.
YEAH!
SLIDE

WHOA, THESE MACHINES ARE NICE!
YOU THINK THEY'RE EXPENSIVE?
N-NOT SURE...

ALRIGHT, THEN. I'LL SEE YOU IN THE GAME!

OKAY...!

WHERE WERE
OUR SEATS AGAIN?

JISEOK IS LYING DOWN
RIGHT NEXT TO ME!

I HAVE A FEELING...

...I'M GOING TO KILL IT IN-GAME TONIGHT!

DING
CONNECTING
TO ANOTHER
WORLD.

Chrono Life
Another World

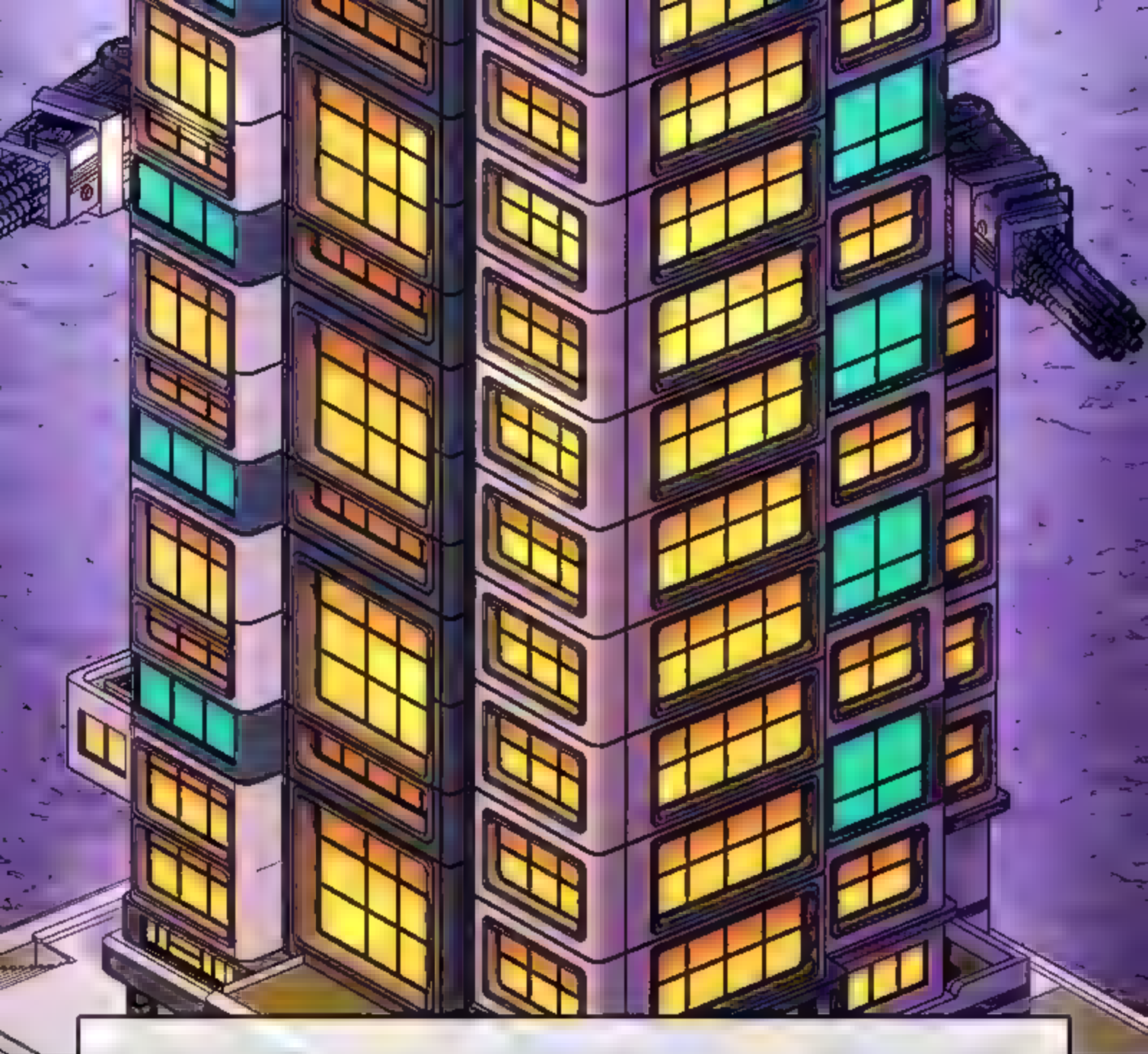
DING

ANOTHER WORLD SUMMER EVENT!
HUH...?
AN EVENT?

DING
ARCADE USERS WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH A [SUMMER VACATION SKIN].

A SUMMER
VACATION...

...SKIN?



DARK'NVAST HIGHLANDS "SKELEPLEX"

AND WHO
DO YOU THINK
YOU ARE?!

WHY CAN'T
I GET INTO
THE SKELEPLEX,
HUH?
DA DUN

METAL

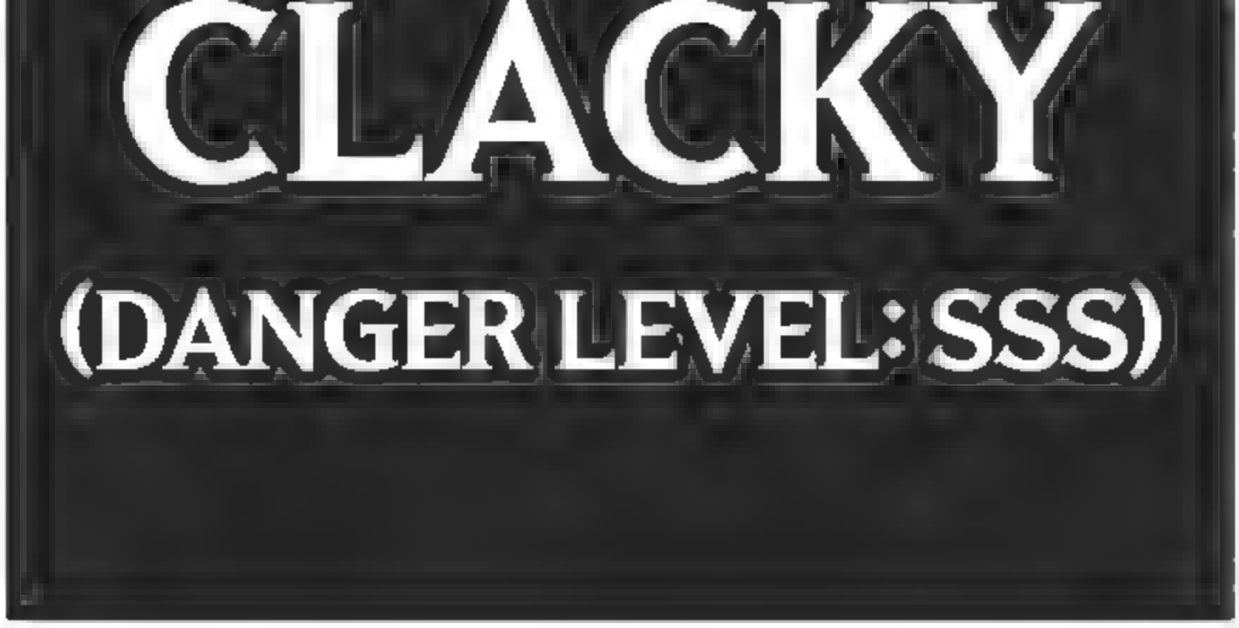
XIAOLONG

(DANGER LEVEL: SSS+)

IT IS MY DUTY
TO PROTECT THE

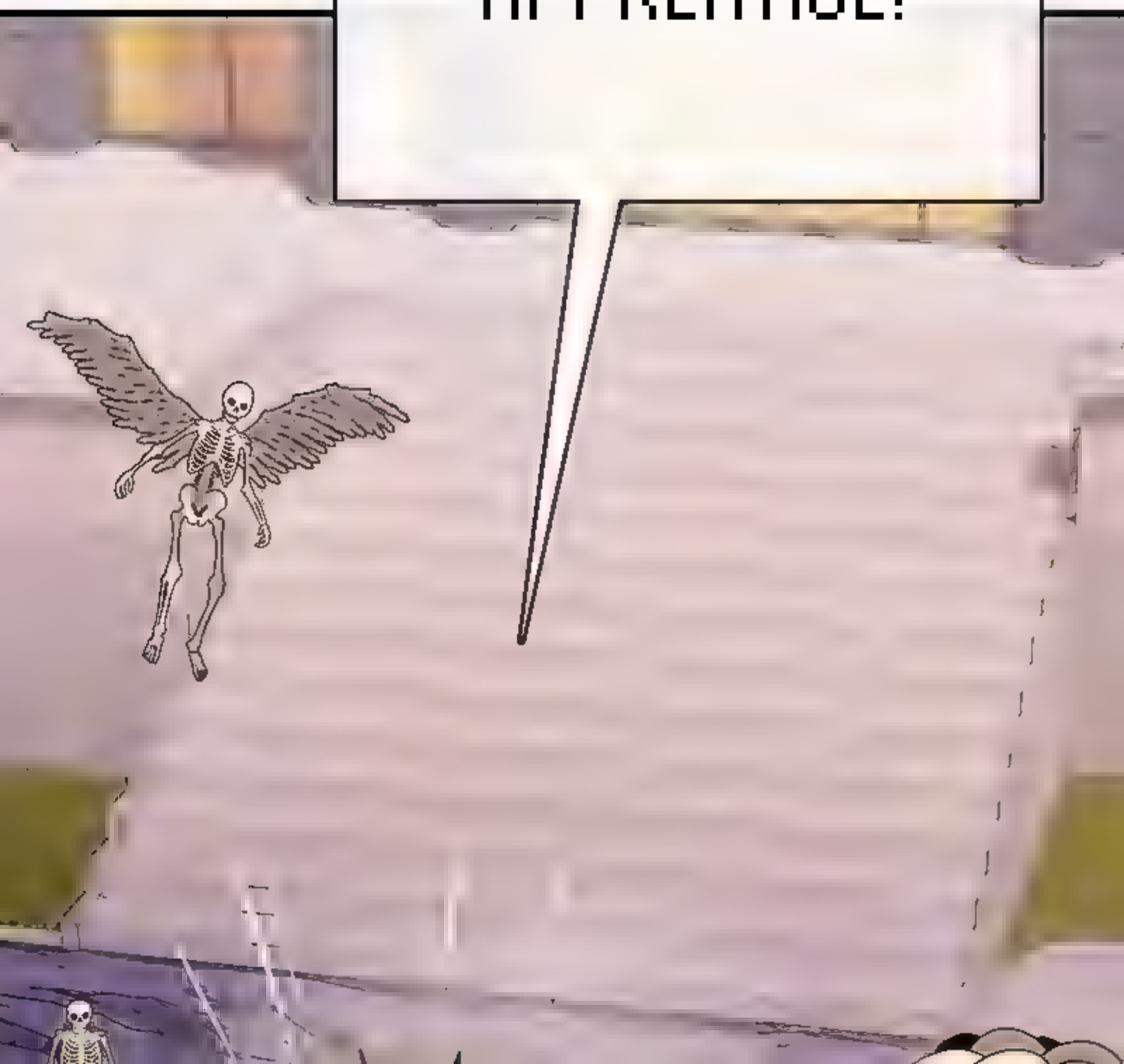
RESIDENTS OF THE SKELEPLEX!

WHY WOULD I LET A DANGEROUS MUTT LIKE YOU INSIDE?!


CLACKY
(DANGER LEVEL: SSS)

WHAT'S SO DANGEROUS ABOUT ME?!

I'M ON MASTER JISEOK'S SIDE NOW! I AM HIS APPRENTICE!



APPRENTICE, MY FOOT!

I STILL
REMEMBER
THE HORRORS YOU
COMMITTED ONTO
THIS LAND.

I REFUSE TO ACCEPT A SICK AND TWISTED KILLER LIKE YOU AS ONE OF MY COMRADES!

COMRADES!

IS THAT SO?!
THEN MAYBE
I SHOULD JUST

FORCE MY WAY
IN THEN!

DO IT!
I DARE YOU!
THEN I'LL FINALLY
HAVE A REASON TO
GET MASTER TO
DESTROY YOU!

KEKEKE!
YOU NASTY
SKELETON!
HEHEHE!
YOU SMELLY

MUTT!
WOOF!
QUIVER
QUIVER

BONEY
(DANGER LEVEL: D)

EEEEEK!!!

WH-WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?!

FLASH
THAT

VOICE...
IT'S MASTER AND THE MADAM!

I'LL SAVE THEM!

DASH

NO! I'LL DO IT!

MASTER!

WHAT'S THE MATTE--
CLIMB

WHAT
THE HECK...?

WHAT
ARE THESE
CLOTHES?!

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?!

KING JISEOK & S2EUNHAS2

SUMMER EVENT
[SUMMER VACATION SKIN]

WHERE DID THAT BEACHY OUTFIT COME FROM, MASTER?

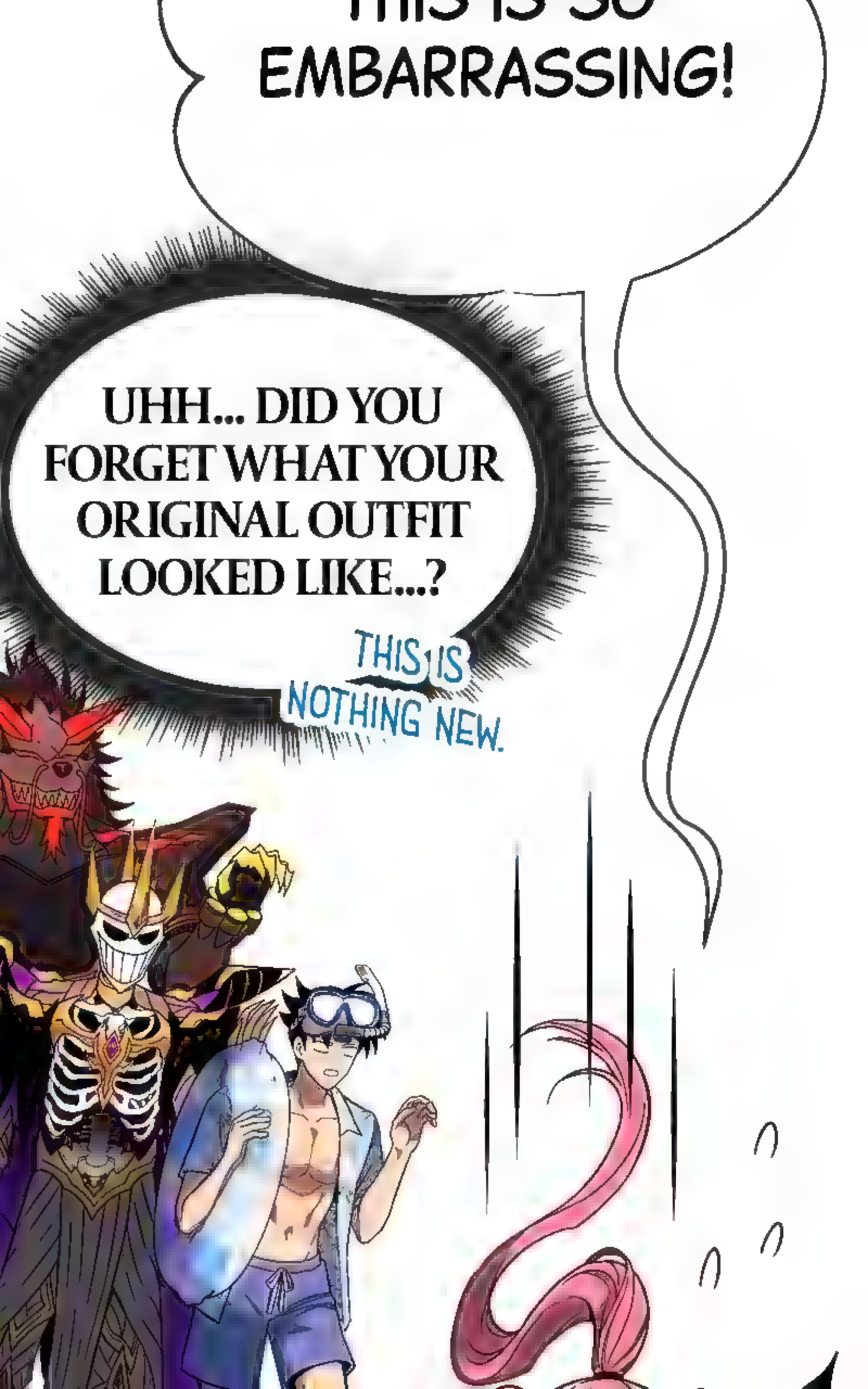
DON'T KNOW. THE GAME SAID IT'S A SKIN FOR SOME SUMMER EVENT.

WH-WHAT

IS THIS?!

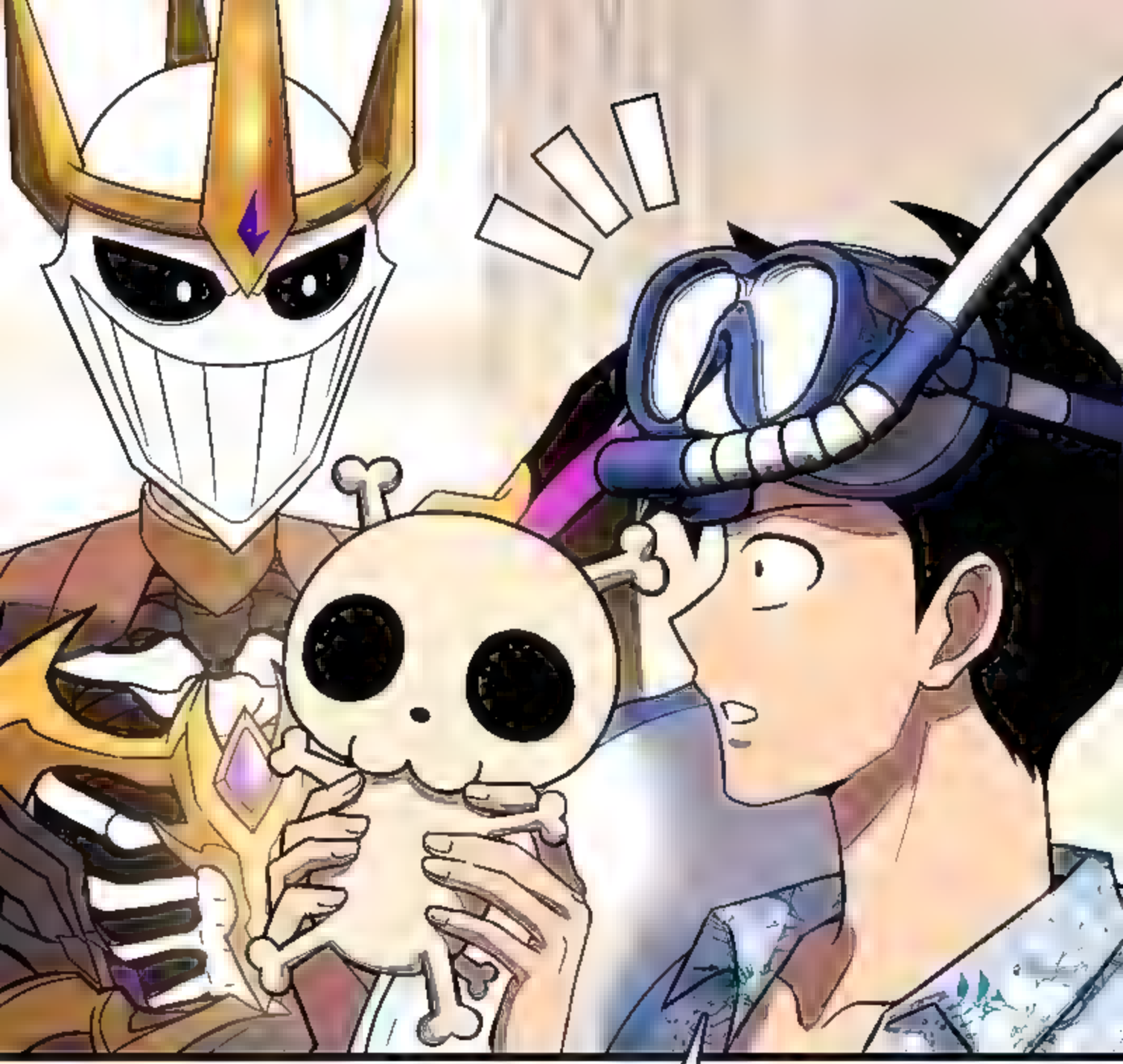
WHY IS
THIS OUTFIT SO
SKIMPY?!

THIS IS SO


THIS IS SO EMBARRASSING!
UHH... DID YOU FORGET WHAT YOUR ORIGINAL OUTFIT LOOKED LIKE...?
THIS IS NOTHING NEW.

BLUSH

A SUMMER EVENT, YOU SAY? THAT MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH WHAT'S GOING ON RECENTLY.



WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THERE'S BEEN
A RAPID RISE IN
UNDERWATER MONSTERS
NEAR THE BEACH.

AND MANY
USERS ARE GATHERING
TOWARD THE AREA
BECAUSE OF IT.

I SEE...

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF EVENT THIS IS...

ARE YOU LOOKING UP THE ANNOUNCEMENTS NOW?

YEAH.

OH! IT LOOKS LIKE FOR THE EVENT, YOU GET MORE EXP IF YOU FARM NEAR THE OCEAN.

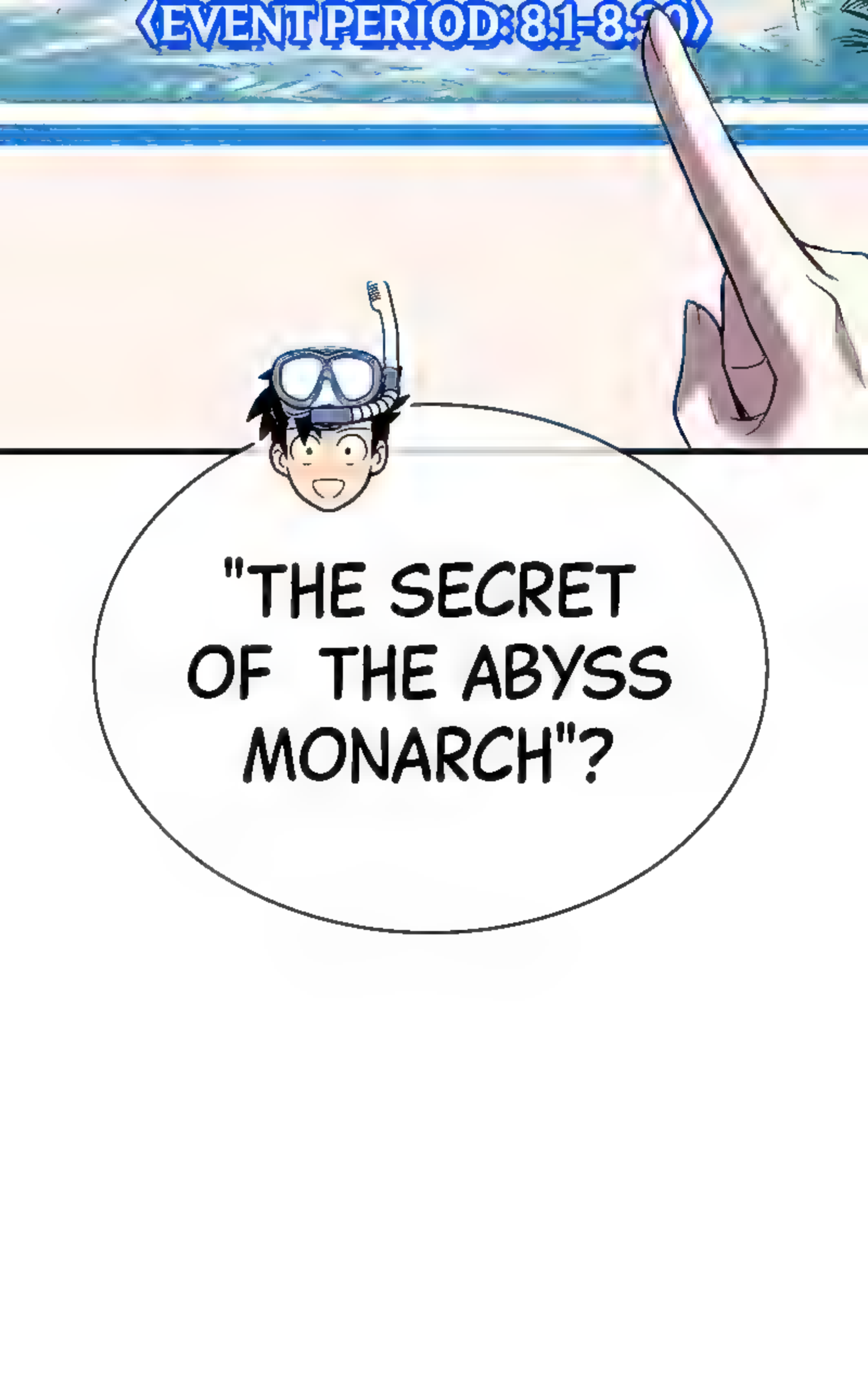
ANOTHER WORLD
SUMMER EVENT!

THE SUPREME OF THE DEPTHS

〈THE SECRET OF THE ABYSS MONARCH〉

FARMING ON THE BEACH AND IN THE OCEAN

GRANTS X5 EXP!!


《EVENT PERIOD: 8.1-8.20》
"THE SECRET OF THE ABYSS MONARCH"?

THAT SOUNDS FUN! HOW ABOUT WE GO FARMING THERE TODAY?

WELCOME BACK, MASTER.

I HAVE NEWS FOR YO-- WAIT, WHAT IS THAT GOOFY OUTFIT YOU'VE GOT ON?

WHAT IS THIS, A POOL PARTY?

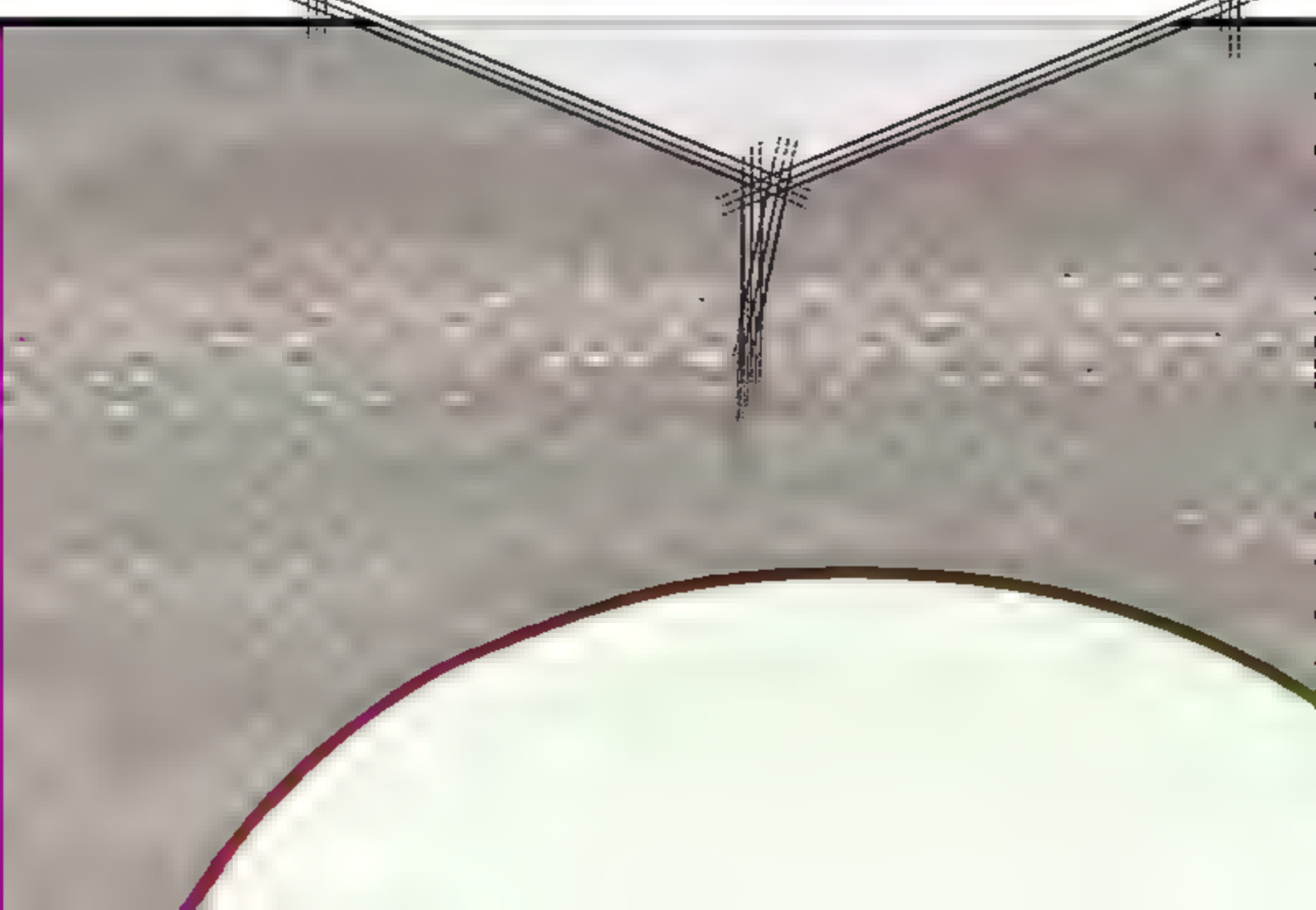
GASP

JEEZ, IT'S JUST A DIFFERENT OUTFIT...

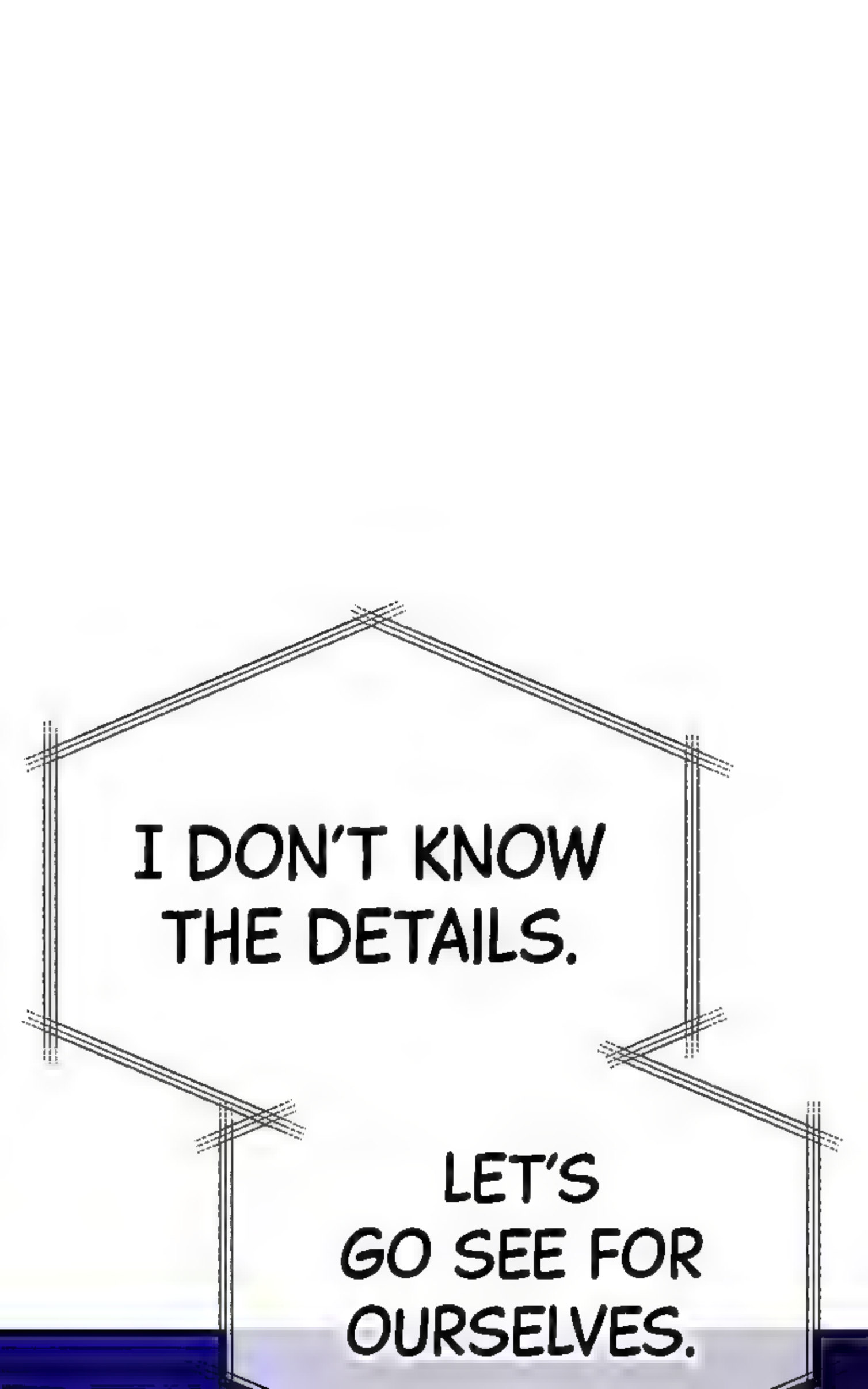
ANYWAY, WHAT'S UP?

WE'VE RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE TRAIN ABOUT TO ARRIVE AT DARK'NVAST STATION.

APPARENTLY, A GUEST OF YOURS IS ON THAT TRAIN.



A GUEST OF MINE? WHO COULD IT BE?


I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS.
LET'S GO SEE FOR OURSELVES.

THUNK
THUNK

SCREECH

OH, HEY, EVERYONE! OOH, NICE HAT!
HEY, DORO. IS THIS THE RIGHT CAR?

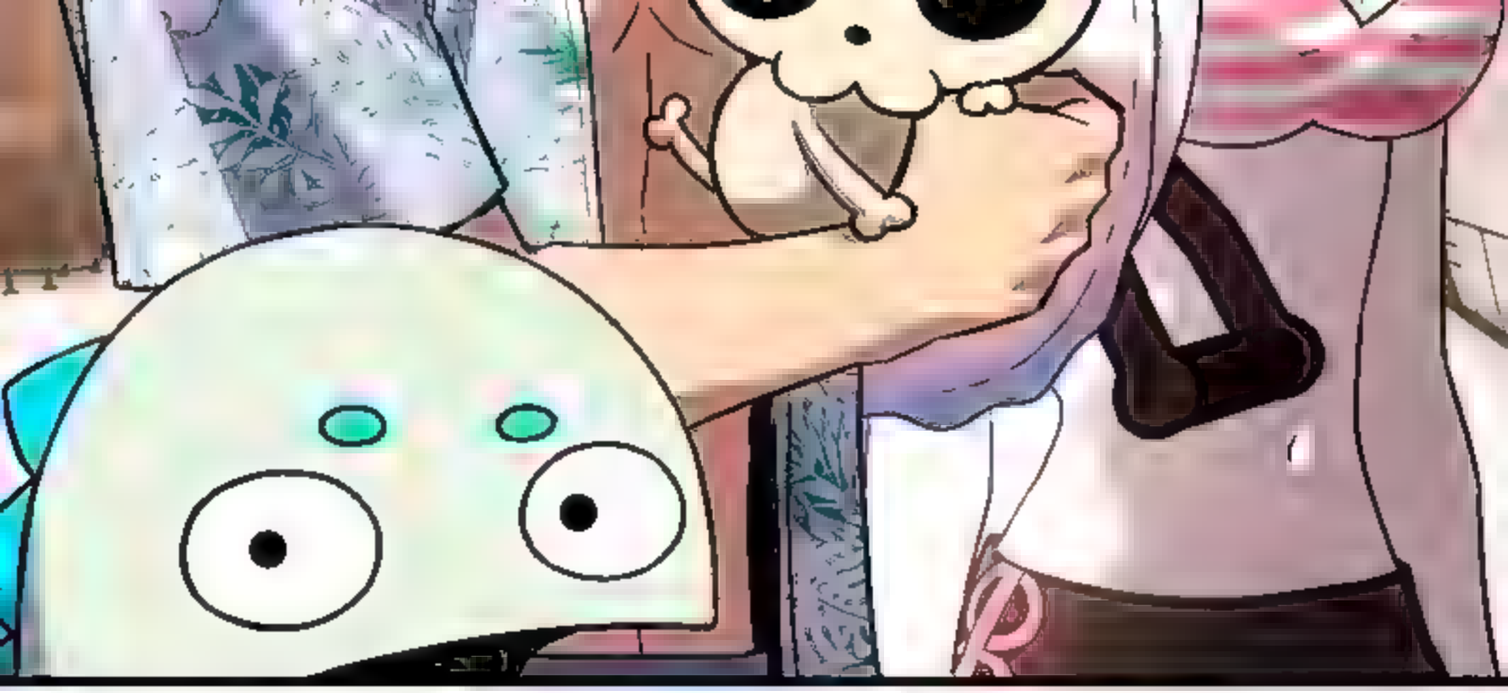
YUP.

WHAT DOES THIS GUEST LOOK LIKE?

I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THEIR FACIAL FEATURES. BUT I DID HEAR THAT THEY'RE A BIT CHUBBY...
STEP

KING

JISEOOOK!



I SEE YOU CAME TO PICK ME UP AT THE STAAATION...

THANK YOOOU...

AND

AND
WHO ARE YOU
AGAIN?

REJOOOICE,
KING JISEOK!

FROM
THIS MOMENT
FORWARD,

I OFFICIALLY GRANT
YOOOU AND YOUR
FORCES TO BECOME
UUUNDERLINGS OF THE
ABYSS MONARCH!

TADA

REECESS
(DANGER LEVEL: A)

OH, IT'S
JUST AN ENEMY.
EVERYONE,
GET HIM!

SLAM
SWISH
SWISH

EEP!!!

W-WAAAIT!
KING JISEOOOK!
PLEASE HEAR
ME OOOUT!
TH-THAT'S
NOT WHY I'M
ACTUALLY
HEEERE!

THEN
WHAT DO YOU
WANT?

WANT?

TH-THE
TRUUUTH IS...

JUST
SPIT IT OUT
ALREADY!
KING JISEOK!
WE NEED YOU TO

SAVE OUR QUEEEN!
PLEEEASE!

SNIFFLE

DANGEROUS UUUSERS ARE CONSTANTLY COMING INTO OUR SEEEAS.

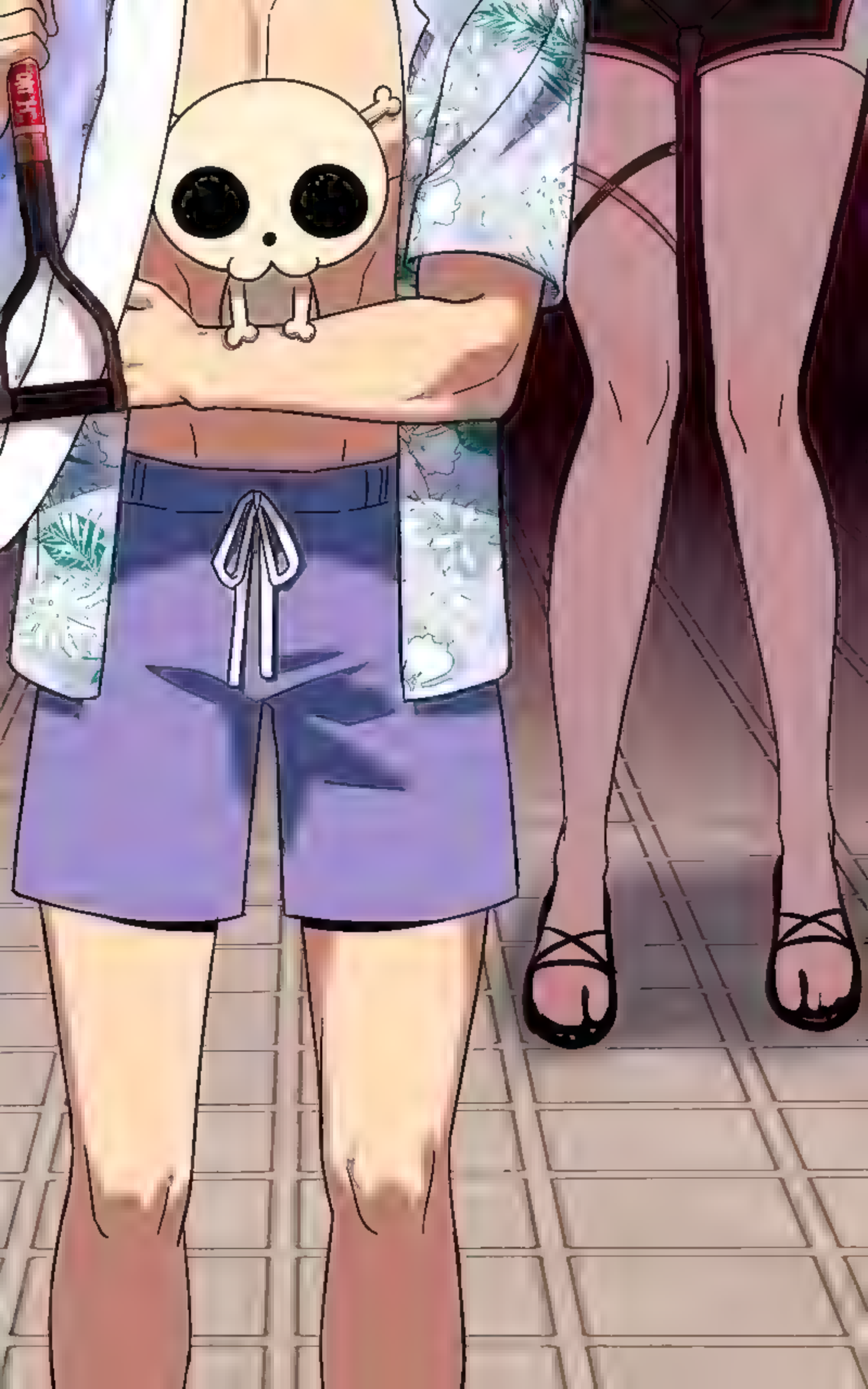
IF YOU SAVE OUR QUEEN,
SHE HAS PROMISED TO OFFER GLOOORIOUS TREASURES!

...WHAT?

SERIOUSLY?
YOU WANT ME...

...TO SAVE
ONE OF THE SIX

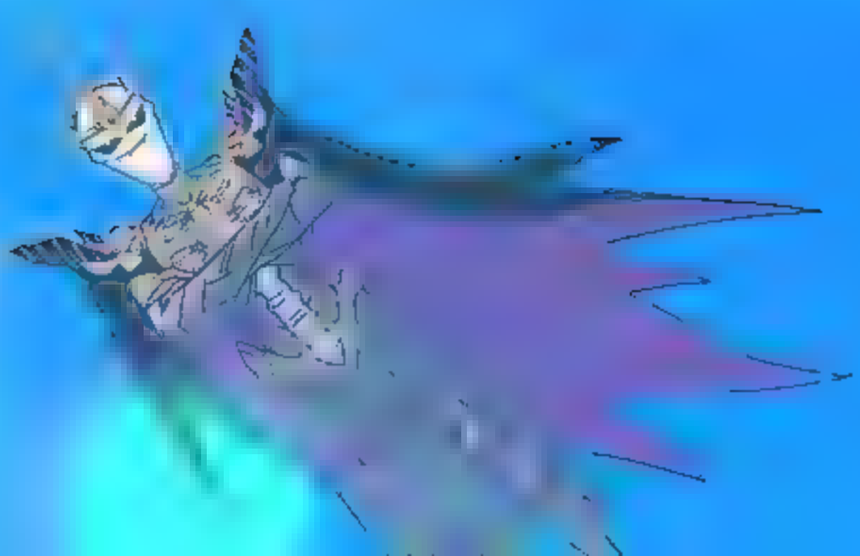
SUPREMES?



...EXCUSE ME?

SAVE THEIR...
QUEEN?

Shovel Up!



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EPISODE 23

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